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Applicant

WILMA ALBERT ET AL.

Title

VACUUM CLEANER WITH PIVOTAL FIXTURE FOR DUST BAG

REINFORCING PLATE IN A DUST BAG COMPARTMENT

3 sheets of drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$946.00 covering the filing fee. PCT Cover Sheet WO 03/020098 A1 Information Disclosure Statement and 3 References.

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